COURSE-CONTENT

SEMESTER- I **BA/BBA LL. B.**

COURSE TITLE: Legal Methods, Methodology& Legal Writing
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Module-1
Social Science Research Methods

1.1.Evolution of Social Science Study Methods: Plato, Aristotle, St. Aquinas etc.
1.2.Socratic Methods: Argument/Dialogue, Critical thinking etc.,and Metaphysics: Plato, Hegel, and Kant
1.3.Positivism: Rene Descartes, Francis Bacon, Galileo, Newton, Thomas Kuhn etc.
1.4.Dialectics: Hegel, Marx, Trotsky etc.,
1.5.Deconstructions, archaeological and genealogical methods

Module-2
Social Science Research Design & Types

2.1 Research Design: Concept, Meaning, Importance& steps
2.2 Types of Research Design: Exploratory, Experimental, Descriptive, Diagnostic.
2.4 Qualitative and Quantitative Research
2.4 Literature Review
2.5 Hypothesis and its type

Module-3
Tools & Tasks in Social Science Research

3.1 Sampling: Definition, Importance and Types
3.2 Techniques of data collection:
(a) Interview Schedule: Features, Advantages, disadvantages, Types & Process
(b) Questionnaire: Important Steps, Advantages, disadvantages& Types
(c) Observation: Importance and Types
3.3Case Study: Features, Sources, Advantages, disadvantages & Types

3.4 Survey Methods: Features, Advantages, disadvantages & Types
3.5 Theory Building and Causal Inferences

Module-4
Legal Writing

4.1 Case Law Technique:Question of Law and Question of Fact, Ratio Decidendi-Material Fact Test, Obiter Dictum, Case Analysis and Perpetration of Brief
4.2 Practical Skills- Mooting, Negotiations, Client Counselling
4.3 Drafting Case Briefs&Client Letters
4.4 Mode of Citation, Footnotes, Endnotes& Bibliography
4.5Plagiarism and research ethics

(A) Prescribed Books:

1. Thomas Kuhn, *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions* (1962).
2. Fritjof Capra & Pier Luigi Luisi, *The Systems View of Life: A Unifying Vision* Ch.1, (2014).
3. Leon Trotsky, *The ABC of Materialist Dialectics* (Extract from A Petty-Bourgeois Opposition in the Socialist Workers Party, 1939)
4. Metaphysics,Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy; *Available at*: https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/metaphysics/#ProMetOldMet
5. Garry King *et. al.*, Designing Social Inquiry: Scientific Inference in Qualitative Research (1994).
6. Kenneth D. Bailey, Methods of Social Research (1978).
7. Finch Emily and Fafinski, *Legal Skills*, (Oxford University Press, 2017).
8. Pauline V. Young, *Scientific Social Surveys and Research: An Introduction To The Background, Content, Methods And Analysis Of Social Studies* (2012).
9. S. K. Verma & M. Afzal Wani, *Indian Law Institute's Legal Research & Methodology* (2001).
10. W. Friedmann, *Law in a Changing Society* (1972).
11. Finch Emily and Fafinski, *Legal Skills*, (Oxford University Press, 2017).
12. Williams Glanville, *Learning the Law*, (Sweet & Maxwell/Universal Law Publishing Company Private Limited, New Delhi, 2000).